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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: Using Radio Frequency Identification to Detect and/or Prevent Theft and Shoplifting
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Enclosed are

- 28 pages of specification, including 40 claims, plus 11 sheets of *formal* drawings.
X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
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Total claims:		40	20	20		\$18.00	\$360.00
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